

A NEW SPECIES OF CICADIDÆ

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Rihana Bakeri n. sp.

Head with the front black and a small ochraceous spot at apex, vertex ochraceous with a large transverse black maculate fascia; ocelli red; pronotum ochraceous, a central longitudinal fascia angularly dilated anteriorly and posteriorly, and the furrows, black; the anterior margin narrowly and the posterior margin broadly, pale ochraceous; mesonotum ochraceous, with a large central quadrate spot united to a long obconical spot on each lateral area, black, the central spot is marked by a looped ochraceous line, and each lateral spot is outwardly ochraceous, the central spot is also narrowly longitudinally united with the basal cruciform elevation, before the anterior angles of which is a small black spot; abdomen above black, the segmental margins testaceous; body beneath and legs ochraceous, basal margin of face black with a central ochraceous spot; tegmina and wings hyaline; tegmina with the costal membrane, postcostal area, and basal half of venation ochraceous, a longitudinal streak to basal cell, about apical half of venation and suffusions to the bases of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth apical areas, black; wings with the venation greenish-ochraceous, the veins to the apical areas mostly black, the anal area outwardly and inwardly broadly ochraceous; length of head more than half the breadth of space between eyes; length of abdomen in male about as long as head and pronotum together; face moderately prominent, centrally longitudinally black, the lateral areas obliquely transversely striate; opercula in male short, oblique, apically rounded, not extending beyond base of abdomen, their internal angles almost meeting.

Long. excl. tegm. male 17, female 18 mm. Exp. tegm. male 55 mm., female 57 mm.

Habitat.—Cuernavaca, Mexico. (Coll. Pomona College and Coll. Distant).

By the markings of the tegmina, allied to *R. swalei* Dist. This species was collected by Mr. D. L. Crawford.